Abstract

An identification device for an infant comprises a receiver member having a recess for receiving a label. A 5 tightly fitting retainer encloses the label in the recess of the receiver member. The label comprises visual information to identify the infant, including the infant's name, address, parent's names, and current history of immunizations, medications and emergency telephone numbers, a photograph of 10 the infant, a finger print and a toe print. The information may also be embedded in electronic form or as bar coded data coupled to the identification device. The identification device may be coupled to a portion of an infant's body including an arm or a leg and to an infant's possession's 15 including drink and eating containers, apparel, foot wear, cribs and strollers.